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#### Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the Official Office Action dated May 19, 2006.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

#### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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#### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2006 the Applicant offers the following response:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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